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The Committee on Finance & Tax recommends the following:

Committee Substitute

Remove the entire bill and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the East Lake Tarpon Special Fire Control District, Pinellas County; amending sections 3(2) and 11 of section 1 of chapter 2000-477, Laws of Florida; providing authority of the district with respect to land that is annexed by a municipality or other fire control district; providing for collection and payment of fire services taxes or assessments by such municipality or other district; providing for future repeal of the amendments made by the act; providing effective dates.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 3 of section 1 of chapter 2000-477, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 3. Formation; boundaries.--

(2) Any lands within a municipality included in the boundaries of the District, as described herein, shall be



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29 excluded from the District and its jurisdiction. If any area,
30 tract, or parcel of land within the boundaries of the District
31 shall hereafter become annexed to a municipality, such area,
32 tract, or parcel of land shall be excluded from the District
33 effective the next January 1 following such annexation by a
34 municipality; however, the District shall continue to provide
35 services to the annexed area pursuant to section 11.

36 Section 2. Section 11 of section 1 of chapter 2000-477,
37 Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

38 Section 11. Annexation of territories by municipalities
39 or other fire control districts.--Notwithstanding chapter 171,
40 Florida Statutes, or any other applicable law or ordinance, if
41 any municipality or other fire control district annexes land
42 within the District, the District shall continue as the sole
43 taxing, enforcing, and service-providing authority for District
44 purposes in the annexed land. However, any municipality or
45 other fire control district that annexes such land may collect
46 the applicable assessment or tax for fire services and pay the
47 District for such services at the District's annually adopted
48 standard rate. If an annexing municipality or other fire
49 control district pays the district for the provision of fire
50 control services in an annexed area, the District may not
51 collect a tax or assessment in that area. ~~For the purposes and~~
52 ~~requirements of this Act, after the annexation by a~~
53 ~~municipality of any unincorporated area within the East Lake~~
54 ~~Tarpon Special Fire Control District, the annexed area shall be~~
55 ~~treated as lying within the corporate boundaries of the~~



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56 ~~annexing municipality, and shall not be subject to a levy of~~
57 ~~the ad valorem tax which is authorized by this Act.~~

58 Section 3. Effective December 31, 2007, subsection (2) of
59 section 3 of section 1 of chapter 2000-477, Laws of Florida, as
60 amended by this act, is amended to read:

61 Section 3. Formation; boundaries.--

62 (2) Any lands within a municipality included in the
63 boundaries of the District, as described herein, shall be
64 excluded from the District and its jurisdiction. If any area,
65 tract, or parcel of land within the boundaries of the District
66 shall hereafter become annexed to a municipality, such area,
67 tract, or parcel of land shall be excluded from the District
68 effective the next January 1 following such annexation by a
69 municipality; ~~however, the District shall continue to provide~~
70 ~~services to the annexed area pursuant to section 11.~~

71 Section 4. Effective December 31, 2007, section 11 of
72 section 1 of chapter 2000-477, Laws of Florida, as amended by
73 this act, is amended to read:

74 Section 11. Annexation of territories by municipalities
75 ~~or other fire control districts.--~~For the purposes and
76 requirements of this Act, after the annexation by a
77 municipality of any unincorporated area within the East Lake
78 Tarpon Special Fire Control District, the annexed area shall be
79 treated as lying within the corporate boundaries of the
80 annexing municipality, and shall not be subject to a levy of
81 the ad valorem tax which is authorized by this Act.
82 ~~Notwithstanding chapter 171, Florida Statutes, or any other~~
83 ~~applicable law or ordinance, if any municipality or other fire~~



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84 | ~~control district annexes land within the District, the District~~
85 | ~~shall continue as the sole taxing, enforcing, and service-~~
86 | ~~providing authority for District purposes in the annexed land.~~
87 | ~~However, any municipality or other fire control district that~~
88 | ~~annexes such land may collect the applicable assessment or tax~~
89 | ~~for fire services and pay the District for such services at the~~
90 | ~~District's annually adopted standard rate.~~

91 | Section 5. Except as otherwise provided herein, this act
92 | shall take effect January 1, 2004.